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MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered In And About The "Burg.

Mr. Mart Layson continues quite ill. Miss Mary Taylor spent yesterday in Paris.

Mrs. E. J. Owens have returned from Owen County.

Mrs. Tom Prather, of Mason, is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Mary Grimes is the guest of Mrs. Rion Dow, of Paris.

Mr. Hook, of Augusta, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Butler.

Mrs. Tom Prather, of Mayslick, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. Will Savage has returned home from attending Medical College at Cincinnati.

Prof. C. C. Fisher held services Wednesday night, in Paris, for Rev. E. G. B. Mann.

Mrs. Sterling Archibald, guest of Mrs. Alex Butler, returned to Covington, Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Allen and daughters, Misses Lucylee and Lizzie, went to Cincinnati, Wednesday.

Mr. Ray Mann and sister, Miss Nellie, of Paris, visited their uncle, Dr. W. M. Miller, Tuesday.

Messrs. Jesse and Reynolds Letton attended the funeral of Mr. Cassidy, in Flemingsburg, Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Long has returned to her home in Midway, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Belle Taylor.

Mrs. R. B. Duff was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Smart from Saturday until Wednesday.

T. M. Purcell, Chas. Thomas, and Wm. Bristow have joined Company D, Kentucky State Guards, at Paris.

T. Reynolds Best left Wednesday for Elizaville, where he will be inducted into the ministry of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clarke, Jr., charmingly entertained a number of the newly married couples of this vicinity last Saturday.

CARLISLE.

News Culled From Nicholas County Precincts.

From the Mercury.

Circuit Court will meet Monday.

Thos. Megowan has bought the Barr & Myers house in Dorsiana for \$475.

DIED.—On Thursday last, near Myers, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Parsons.

MARRIED.—On the 21st, in this county, Mr. Wm. A. Wilson and Miss Mary C. Vice.

DIED.—On the 26th inst., Ida D., six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barr, after a short illness of diphtheria.

Rev. Wm. E. Mitchell, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for Mrs. Tabbot's school at Sharpburg on the fifth Sunday in May.

It will pay the Carlisle people to call on J. T. Hinton and get his prices on carpets, furniture, lace curtains, and anything else in the house-furnishing line.

Mrs. Fannie Porter, who has had a furnished room in her father's residence in this city for some time, moved her effects to her home in Millersburg Tuesday.

L. K. Taylor, of Paducah, Deputy Grand Master of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, is here for the purpose of organizing a Lodge of this beneficial Order.

Thursday afternoon Wm. Henry, who was serving a sentence for carrying concealed weapons and breach of the peace, and Claude Johnson, colored, awaiting trial for stealing meat from Miss Belle Crockett, escaped from the Carlisle jail by way of a hole cut through the brick wall with an old putty knife.

A wave of patriotic war feeling has struck Carlisle and Nicholas county in real earnest. Besides the local militia of fifty men, Col. S. H. Poe has organized a company of eighty-five volunteers, and received a telegram from Frankfort Wednesday announcing that a Captain's commission had been granted him. He will be ready to start by Saturday.

A Further Reduction.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. has made a further reduction in the rate to Norfolk for the Southern Baptist Convention.

The round trip rate from Lexington will be \$13.50, good going and returning all rail direct, and \$17.00 round trip, good going or returning via Washington and the Potomac River Steamers. This rate includes Steamer transportation.

A special train will leave Lexington on Tuesday May 3d at 4:00 p. m., reaching Norfolk at 2 p. m. next day. Tickets will also be on sale from May 2d to May 6th, good to return 15 days, with privilege of a further extension of 15 days by depositing tickets with C. & O. Agent in Norfolk. The C. & O. has two Limited Vestibuled trains daily, and is shortest line to Norfolk. For further information address

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MASTER'S SALE

— OF —

TOWN LOTS! City Property!

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Wm. Myall, Administrator of Stradford Batts, Plaintiff,
vs.
Rachel Batts, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment of the Bourbon Circuit Court rendered in the above styled cause on the 23d day of March, 1898, I will sell publicly at the Court house door, in Paris, Kentucky, at about the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1898,
the following described real estate, to-wit:

1st—Lot No. 4 in Talbott's sub-division of the McInty Addition to the City of Paris, Kentucky, fronting on Lyle Street 40 feet and extending back same width to Lot No. 3 in same sub-division, bounded on the East by the lot of David Kannev and on the West by the lot of Wm. Morris.

2d—A certain lot or parcel of land in the City of Paris, Ky., described as follows: Commencing on Sycamore Street and corner to the lot this day conveyed to Jas. Bishop; then East with Bishop's line 140 feet, more or less, to the line of A. J. Gorey; then S. 78 feet, 8 inches to Russ Corbin's line; then with Russ Corbin's line 125 feet, more or less, to Sycamore Street; then with Sycamore Street N. 47 feet to the beginning.

3d.—Also, a certain lot on the West side of Wainwright street in said city, commencing at the corner of the lot this day conveyed to A. J. Gorey; then with Gorey's line 54 ft. 10 inches to line of the lot this day conveyed to the second part; then with said line S. 43 feet, 5 inches to Corbin's line; then E. 50 feet with said line to Wainwright street; then with said street 38 feet, 6 inches to the beginning.

But there is excluded from the foregoing the parcel of land conveyed by Wm. Myall to Winnie Buford by deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Bourbon County Court, said parcel described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Russ Corbin's lot on Wainwright St., and running with Corbin's line and Sycamore St. a distance of 180 feet, more or less, then with Sycamore street, a distance of 37 feet to corner of lands herein described; thence in a straight line with the line of the remaining lands herein, a distance of 180 feet, more or less, to a point at the S. edge of the N. gate post of a little gate on Wainwright St. about 35 feet from the points of beginning, and so as not to include said N. gate post, then with Wainwright St. to the beginning at Corbin's corner 38 feet 6 inches, more or less.

Said sale will be made upon a credit of six and twelve months for equal parts of the purchase money, for which the purchaser will be required to execute bond payable to the undersigned Master Commissioner, with good surety to be approved by said Commissioner, and bearing interest from the day of sale until paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum and having the force of a judgment. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the debts of the decedent, Stratford Batts.

EMMETT M. DICKSON,

Master Commissioner Bourbon Circuit Court.



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MASTER'S SALE

— OF —

City Property!

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Economy Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff,
vs.
Chris Grosche, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of the Bourbon Circuit Court made and entered in the above styled cause at its March Term, 1898, I will sell publicly at the Court house door in Paris, Kentucky, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1898,
about the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

The certain house and lot of ground fronting on the Southeast side of Main street, in the city of Paris, Kentucky, twenty-eight (28) feet four (4) inches and extends back of uniform width to yards Pleasant Street one hundred and seven (107) feet to the line of the Methodist church lot, by which it is bounded in the rear and it is bounded on one side by Thurston House or hotel and on the other side by the lot formerly owned by Joseph Newly. The wall of the Thurston House or hotel covers four (4) inches of the lot hereby conveyed and said wall is to be permitted to stand and used subject to the conditions contained in the deed from Pollock and wife to Watkins and wife and more fully set forth in the deed from John Griffith and wife to Thos. H. Pollock of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of said county at Deed Book 57, page 299.

Said sale will be made upon a credit of six and twelve months for equal parts of the purchase money, for which the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with good surety to be approved by the undersigned Master Commissioner, bearing interest from the day of sale until paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Said sale is made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff herein against the defendant aggregating principal and interest on the day of sale the sum of \$2,702.92, and the costs of this suit, to-wit, \$104.35, making the sum to be raised on the day of sale \$2,807.27.

EMMETT M. DICKSON,

Master Commissioner Bourbon Circuit Court.

McMILLAN & TALBOTT, Attys.

Now Build Up with
Now is the time that every one should take a spring tonic to strengthen the system and prepare for the extra demands of Nature. Every spring the system is thoroughly overhauled—there is a general house-cleaning going on within. The impurities that have been accumulating for a year must be gotten rid of and the system renovated and prepared for the siege of summer. Unless Nature is assisted in this task, the strain on the system is too severe, and a breakdown is the result. Some people neglect to supply this assistance, and as a result they are overcome by an enervating, depressed feeling, their energies relax, appetite fails, and they are totally disabled for a season. Everybody just now needs a tonic, and Swift's Specific

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Swift's Specific

MASTER'S SALE

— OF —

LAND!

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

J. G. Towles, Plaintiff,
vs.
Lewis Hall, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of the Bourbon Circuit Court made and entered in the above styled cause on the 25th day of March, 1898, I will sell publicly at the Court house door, in the city of Paris, Kentucky, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 2D, 1898,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

"The undivided one half interest of first party, Lewis Hall, in a tract of five acres, two rods and seven poles (5 A., 2 R., 7 P.) of land lying on the Lexington Turnpike in the suburbs of the city of Paris, Kentucky, adjoining the Shipp estate on the S. E. the land of J. A. Lyle on the W. and said turnpike on the E. and being the same property conveyed by Lewis Hall and wife, Hattie Hall, to J. J. Hall, and by latter conveyed to said Lewis Hall and wife, Hattie Hall, to which deeds of record in the office of the Clerk of the Bourbon County Court, reference is made for a more particular description of said property."

Said above described real estate will be sold free from the contingent right of dower of the defendant, Hattie Hall.

Said sale will be made upon a credit of six and twelve months for equal parts of the purchase money, for which the purchaser will be required to execute bonds payable to the undersigned Master Commissioner, with good surety to be approved by him, and bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum, having the force and effect of a judgment.

Said sale is made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff herein, J. G. Towles, to secure the payment of his debt and interest herein amounting on the day of sale to the sum of \$431.86 and the costs of this suit, to-wit, \$74.76, making the total sum to be raised on the day of sale \$506.62.

EMMETT M. DICKSON,

Master Commissioner Bourbon Circuit Court.

McMILLAN & TALBOTT, Attys.

MASTER'S SALE

— OF —

House and Lot

IN MILLERSBURG, KY.

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Millersburg Building & Savings Association, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. H. Payne, etc, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of the Bourbon Circuit Court made and entered in the above styled cause on the 2nd day of April, 1898, I will sell publicly at the Court house door, in the City of Paris, Kentucky, at about the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1898,
the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain house and lot on the N. W. corner of Main and Second Cross Street now occupied by said Payne and wife as a residence, the property extending from Main street along Second street to West Back Street, and joined upon the North by the property of Mrs. S. D. Dodson, and which said property is located in Millersburg, Bourbon county, Kentucky.

Said sale will be made upon a credit of six and twelve months for equal parts of the purchase money, for which the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with good surety, payable to the undersigned Master Commissioner and bearing interest from the day of sale until paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and a lien will be retained in said bonds upon said real estate to secure the payment thereof.

Said sale is made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants herein for \$234.00, with interest thereon from the 2d day of March, 1896, until paid, amounting principal and interest on the day of sale to \$265.08 and the costs of this suit amounting to \$53.20 making the aggregate sum to be raised on the day of sale the sum of \$318.28.

E. M. DICKSON,

Master Commissioner Bourbon Circuit Court.

Pony For Sale.

I have for sale an extra nice Shetland pony, 3 years old; color, dark brown (nearly black); 12 hands hands (4 ft. 2 in.) high; weight 550 pounds; heavy mane and tail; is kind and gentle enough for any child to handle; saddles nicely. In appearance he is a model. For further information, call on, or address,

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A GOOD CAPTURE.

Spanish Auxiliary Vessel Towed into Key West, Fla., by the Mangrove.

She is the Steamer Panama, from New York, and belongs to the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Line—A Good Prize.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 27.—The Mangrove Tuesday morning brought in the steamer Panama, from New York. She was captured Monday night by the Indiana. The Panama showed no lights and was running under a full head of steam when sighted. At one shot from the Indiana she hove to. One passenger tried to jump overboard when he realized what had happened, but was restrained. A prize crew of ten marines, under Ensign Malcomer, of the Indiana, and Ensign Dayton, of the Mangrove, were placed aboard.

The Panama left New York last Tuesday with 50 Spanish refugees, from New York and a full cargo of supplies for Havana. Her officers hoped to make the run before war broke out. The Panama belongs to the Spanish Trans-Atlantic line.

When the Mangrove sighted the Spaniard she ran up to her and fired a shot across her bows. The liner did not take the hint and a second shot was fired, after which the Panama slowed down a little.

A third shot was fired across the bows of the Panama at a 100 yards and the deck officer of the Spanish vessel was hailed and notified that if he did not heave to a shot would be sent through his vessel. This notification caused the Panama to be brought to.

Ensign Dayton boarded the Spanish steamer and took possession of her. The battle ship Indiana then steamed up and Commander Everett notified Capt. Taylor, of the Indiana, that he had captured the Panama and borrowed a prize crew from the battle ship, consisting of Cadet Malcomer and 15 marines.

The Mangrove was then ordered to report to the flagship, and R. Adm. Sampson told Commander Everett to take his prize into Key West.

The Panama is understood to have 39 passengers on board. As she rounded up to after the little Mangrove captured her, the latter, knowing the Panama was an auxiliary cruiser, expected to be fired upon. It is not yet known whether the Panama had guns on board.

The Panama carries a valuable cargo of general merchandise, including a large quantity of corn. Much of it was meant to provision the Spaniards in Cuba and the cargo, with the ship itself undoubtedly makes the richest prize thus far taken. Under the regulations, however, the battle ship Indiana will share in the prize money, as she was in sight when the capture was made.

Gladstone's Condition.

LONDON, April 27.—Mr. Gladstone, it was announced from Hawarden Tues-



GLADSTONE.

day, did not sleep so well Monday night. The twinges of pain have recommenced.

McKinley Thinks There Will Be No Fighting.

LONDON, April 27.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily News says: "President McKinley thinks Cuba can be reduced by hunger, when the powers will intervene to compel Spain to recognize the loss of the island and to abandon the war. There is a growing impression that there will be no real fighting, especially since the Spanish fleet seems disposed to remain on the European side of the Atlantic."

Spanish Vessels Given Until May 21.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The president, by proclamation, has allowed Spanish vessels in United States waters till May 21 inclusive for loading and departing, and Spanish ships met at sea shall be permitted to continue their voyage if loaded before that time in the United States. Spanish vessels bound for the United States, which sailed prior to April 21, are exempt from capture and allowed to discharge cargo.

Seven Men Killed in a Powder Mill Explosion.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., April 27.—Three explosions about 5:15 Tuesday afternoon at the California Powder works caused a greater loss of life than any of the previous accidents in the history of these works. The wildest rumors are prevalent regarding the number of killed and injured, the exact number of which can not be ascertained at present. It is known that seven were killed and four seriously injured.

Alfonso XIII. Safe at San Juan.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Thomas, D. W. I., says: "The Spanish steamer Alfonso XIII, which stopped at this port on April 14, to find out the condition of affairs before leaving for Havana and Porto Rico, and which proceeded on to her destination on same date, arrived safely at San Juan, Porto Rico."

Two Brothers Hanged.

SOMERSET, Pa., April 27.—Two brothers, John and James Roddy, were hanged here Tuesday for the murder of Farmer David Berkey. Both men protested their innocence on the scaffold.

NINE SPANISH VESSELS

Captured by the United States Naval Forces Since War Was Begun.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Since the war with Spain was begun the United States naval forces have established a strict blockade of Cuban ports and have captured nine Spanish vessels. The prizes are the steamers Buena Ventura, Pedro, Miguel Jover, Catalina and Saturnina, and the schooners Mathilde, Candida and Antonio.

All these vessels have been or will be taken to Key West except the Saturnina, which was seized at Ship Island. The Spanish steamers Panama, from New York, and Alphonse XII, from Spain, both bound for Cuba, are likely to be captured by American warships within a few days. Spain has made no seizures of American vessels, so far as known. From the beginning of the war, the only movement of the Spanish navy that has been reported is the departure of the torpedo boat destroyer Audaz, from Queenstown for Spain, her departure being compelled by the English neutrality proclamation. For the same reason the United States Asiatic squadron has begun to leave Hong Kong. The North Atlantic squadron is enforcing the blockade of Cuba and the Flying squadron remains in Hampton Roads, except the Minneapolis and Columbia, which have gone to sea on a mission known only to naval authorities. The cruisers San Francisco and New Orleans are at the Brooklyn navy yard and may sail Tuesday to join the Flying squadron. Every day adds several vessels to the auxiliary fleet. The battle ship Oregon and the gunboat Marietta are coming up along the east coast of South America, and will probably touch at Rio Janeiro in a few days. The dynamite cruiser Nietheroy,

REGULAR ARMY.

The Troops Being Organized Into an Army Corps—Will Be Two Divisions of Cavalry, Two of Infantry of Four Regiments Each, and Ten Batteries of Artillery.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., April 26.—Organization of the troops of the United States regular army at Chickamauga into an army corps has practically been decided upon. No general order has been issued to this effect, nor will such an order be issued until such time as the various regiments of infantry and the artillery now on their way to the park are actually encamped here. The corps will be made up of two divisions of cavalry, of three regiments each; a general order for the formation of which was issued Saturday by Maj. Gen. Brooke, two divisions of infantry of four regiments each and ten batteries of artillery, to be formed into a regiment. It is quite probable that other regiments which have been telegraphed for, but which have not yet been heard from, will arrive here within the next day or two, possibly enough to form another division. As it stands now the cavalry division is as follows:

Col. A. K. Arnold, First cavalry, commanding. First Brigade—Composed of the First cavalry, Second cavalry and Tenth cavalry. Second Brigade—Col. S. S. Sumner, commanding, composed of the Third cavalry, Sixth cavalry and Ninth cavalry.

All the infantry regiments which will be embraced in the first brigade of infantry, are already on the ground and in camp. This brigade will be made up of the Seventh, Eighth, Twelfth and Twenty-fifth infantry regiments and will be placed in command of Col. Andrew Burt, of the Twenty-fifth (colored), a veteran of the

WAR DECLARED

Against the Kingdom of Spain—Secretary of State Sherman Resigns and Judge Day Is Appointed in His Stead.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The president Monday sent a message to the congress recommending a declaration of war against Spain. The message recommends the adoption "of a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain, and I urge speedy action thereon to the end that the definition of the international status of the United States as a belligerent power may be made known, and the maintenance of all its rights and the maintenance of all its duties in the conduct of a public war may be assured."

The house in one hour and forty minutes after the foreign relations committee reported it passed the following bill:

A bill declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain.

Be it enacted, etc., 1. That war be and the same is hereby declared to exist, and that war has existed since the 21 day of April, A. D. 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain.

2. That the president of the United States be, and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states, to such extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect.

Another resignation from the cabinet occurred Monday, when the venerable secretary of state, Mr. John Sherman, handed his resignation of the premiership to the president. This takes effect as early as day as may be convenient to the president, and with it Mr. Sherman retires from public life after a service of over 40 years, embracing the house of representatives, the United States senate, the secretaryship of the treasury and the secretaryship of state. The reason for the resignation is the condition of the secretary's health, which is now impaired as the result of years of devotion to the public service and the arduous labors of a lifetime, added to age, the venerable secretary being now within a few days of 75 years of age.

The secretary's resignation was tendered in a simple note tendering to the president the portfolio entrusted to him upon the inauguration of President McKinley and asking that it take effect from the close of Monday. The secretary was seen by a reporter before he went to the cabinet meeting, but declined to make any statement beyond saying to the reporter that he was carrying with him his resignation and that he might have something to say later in the day.

Judge Day has accepted the appointment of secretary of state, vice John Sherman, resigned, and John B. Moore, of New York, has been appointed to the office of assistant secretary of state, vacated by Judge Day.

An amendment has been adopted to the naval bill appropriating \$8,830,000 to enable the secretary of the navy to enlist men for the navy during the existing war.

The naval appropriation bill has passed the senate.

Senator Hawley then called up the army reorganization bill and it was passed.

The senate went into secret session Monday on receiving the house declaration of war bill. Mr. Davis moved to take up the house war bill and then to amend the house bill by adding a few words which the senate committee had agreed upon. The effect of the amendment, if adopted, will be to compel the house again to act on it.

Senators Morgan and Turpie agreed to the report of the house war declaration by the foreign relations committee, but they reserve the right to amend in the senate. The want a recognition of the belligerent rights of the Cubans.

The senate has agreed to the house war bill. Amendments of the foreign relations committee were dropped.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The house committee on naval affairs has agreed to report favorably to the house the administration resolution creating an auxiliary naval reserve force. The measure vests the number of volunteers so called out in the discretion of the president.

The war declaration was transmitted to the house for Speaker Reed's signature at 4:25 p. m.

The president signed declaration of war bill at 6:18 and it is now a law.

The Cuban belligerency amendment failed to pass the senate by a vote of 24 to 48.

REGULAR TROOPS

To the Number of 4,000 Infantry and 1,000 Cavalry Will Invasive Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary Alger has decided upon the first movement of troops to Cuba. The force will consist of 5,000 regulars, made up of an infantry command of 4,000, and a detachment of 1,000 cavalry and artillery. The force will be sent to a point on the Cuban coast which can be strongly fortified. To this point supplies for the starving Cubans will be sent. Naval vessels will be assigned to cover the landing of the force, and two or three vessels will remain to protect them after they shall have established their camp. The cavalry and artillery will go from Chickamauga and the infantry from Tampa.

Hampton Roads Blockaded.

ON BOARD THE FLAG SHIP BROOKLYN, OFF FORTRESS MONROE, April 26.—The entrance to Hampton Roads, the key to Washington, Norfolk, Baltimore, Richmond, Newport News and many other less important cities has been mined and a state of pacific blockade declared.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt Resigns.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Theodore Roosevelt has resigned as assistant secretary of the navy to take effect at the president's convenience after the commencement of active military operations.

ON CUBAN SOIL.

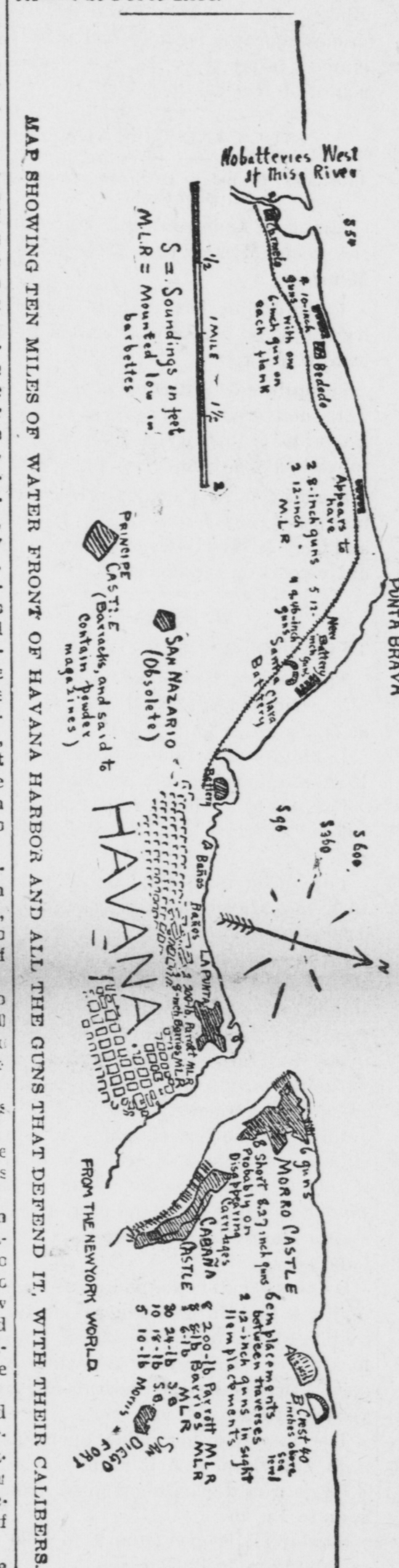
Lieut. Rowan, U. S. A., On His Way to Confront Gen. Garcia in Regard to an Invasion of Eastern Cuba.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 27.—First Lieut. Andrew S. Rowan, of the Nineteenth infantry, under orders from the war department, was landed on the Cuban coast somewhere west of Santiago probably before dawn on Monday. His Cuban guides and an open sailboat were used. The guides have not returned.

Lieut. Rowan is on his way to the camp of Gen. Garcia. He will represent the war department in arranging for the co-operation of the insurgents in the invasion of eastern Cuba by the forces of the United States. The time and place of invasion will be controlled by events and Lieut. Rowan's dispatches.

Lieut. Rowan was detailed from the bureau of information for this dangerous service—dangerous because, in his civilian dress, he is liable to be treated as a spy. He speaks Spanish and knows Cuba, having written a book on the subject. Moreover, he is an expert map maker.

Lieut. Rowan left Washington under instant orders on April 9. He was directed to wait here, prepared to go to Porto Rico or Cuba. As he went to Eastern Cuba, it is inferred that a blow will be struck there before one is struck at Porto Rico.



THE CUBANS

Forcing the Fighting in the Interior—They Are in Force Within Thirty Miles of Havana.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Cuban advices to the Herald are to the effect that the insurgents are forcing the fighting. The Spanish, fearing assault by land and sea, are hurrying their troops into the cities.

Insurgents have appeared in force within 30 miles of Havana. There was a raid by them just beyond Boca de Jaruca Tuesday morning, and the combatants must have had a full view of the blockading squadron.

When the dispatch boat bearing this cable left Cuban waters the smoke from a great fire set by the insurgents was rising over the hills.

AMERICAN GUNS

Will Soon Be Thundering in the Harbor of the Capital of the Philippine Islands.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A dispatch to the World from Hong Kong says: "The guns of America's Asiatic squadron will soon be thundering in the harbor of Manila, the capital of the Philippine island."

Commodore Dewey has orders from Washington to capture or destroy the Spanish fleet.

Unless Spain's warships are in hiding, the fighting will begin at or near the Philippine islands, and the time is only a matter of hours—perhaps before Sunday.

A Hanging at Newcastle, Pa.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., April 27.—Frank Jongran was hanged in the yard of the county jail Tuesday morning for the murder of his sweetheart, Jessie Corrine. His neck was broken by the drop and death resulted in eight minutes. He protested his innocence to the end.

Government Buys Pigeons.

ELWOOD, Ind., April 27.—The government has contracted for the purchase of the 300 trained homing pigeons owned by plate glass workers in this city. They will be used in the signal service during the war.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

First Regular Session.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—SENATE—The most important act of the day was the passage of the army reorganization bill, which was passed by the house Wednesday, and which is now anxiously awaited by the president. The senate committee made several amendments in the measure, the most important of which is to reduce the term of enlistment from three to one year and for appoint two assistant surgeons for each regiment in place of one. The other amendments are unimportant in character, and the bill, which is designed to temporarily increase the military establishment in time of war, was after considerable useless discussion and waste of time sent back to the house for concurrence in the amendments made by the senate. After these amendments have been agreed to Friday morning the bill will be hurried to the white house for the approval of the president, so that upon the arrival of the measure thus laid before him he can issue his call for volunteers.

HOUSE—Representative Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on a reorganization of the army, reported back to the house Thursday the army reorganization bill with a number of amendments. It gives 84 instead of 100 privates to each infantry company, and makes this important proviso authorizing the call for troops: "Provided, That in the event of a call by the president for either volunteers or the militia of the country, the president is authorized to accept the quotas of troops of the various states and territories, including the District of Columbia, as organized under the laws of the states and territories, including the District of Columbia. There is also a provision that nothing in the act is to be construed to authorize a permanent increase of the commissioned or enlisted force of the regular army beyond that now provided by present law, except as to the increase of 25 major."

WASHINGTON, April 26.—SENATE—War and war measures were the only topics discussed by the senate Monday during more than four hours of the session. The body had scarcely convened when the message of the president arising congress to declare the existence of war between the United States and Spain was laid before it. Without comment the message was referred to the foreign relations committee. A house resolution declaring war between the United States and Spain was also introduced. Several amendments were defeated the bill was passed. Consideration of the naval appropriation bill was then resumed, the pending question being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Butler (N. C.) to regulate the price of armor. Amendments authorizing the president to call the navy to enlist at any time after the passage of the act as many seamen, landmen and boys as he may deem necessary to man the ships of the navy or for the use of the navy as a temporary force and appropriating \$8,830,000 for that purpose, providing that hereafter all first class battle ships and monitors shall be named after the various states, were agreed to and the bill passed. The army reorganization bill was then taken up and passed.

HOUSE—The house Monday passed the bill declaring the existence of a state of war between the United States and kingdom of Spain in a manner which can not fail to impress the world. The representatives of 70,000,000 people voted for it without a word of debate, without a dissenting vote and without a roll call, but with a solemn appreciation of the gravity of their momentous action. The speaker signed it at 4:38. The remainder of the day was devoted to the election case of Wise vs. Young from the Second Virginia district. The house declined to agree to the senate amendments to the army reorganization bill and it was sent to conference.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—SENATE—During the two hours' session of the senate Tuesday the conference report on the army reorganization bill was agreed to and the measure engrossed and signed. The remainder of the session was devoted to the passage of 74 private pension bills and numerous measures from the general calendar. Bills were passed as follows: To amend an act granting to the Arkansas, Texas and Mexican Central Railway Co. a right of way through the Indian territory; to enable the officers, warrant officers, petty officers and marines of the United States navy who may distinguish themselves in action to receive medals of honor, rosettes and ribbons; in reference to the civil service and appointments thereunder affording additional advantages to honorably discharged soldiers; to amend the navigation laws, relating to the licensing of officers of steam vessels; to place on the retired list of the army as sergeants four survivors of the Franklin Arctic expedition.

HOUSE—The war revenue bill was reported to the house Tuesday and by an arrangement made the debate will begin Wednesday and continue at night sessions until Friday. At 4 o'clock on that day the vote will be taken. The contested election case of Wise vs. Young, from the Second Virginia district, was decided Tuesday in favor of the contestant, Dr. Wise, who is a republican by a party vote. Speeches for the contestant were made by Messrs. Crumacker (rep. Ind.), and Grosvener (rep. O.). J. Jones (dem. Va.), followed for the contestant. The senate amendments to the naval appropriation bill were non-concurred in and a conference requested. The speaker appointed Messrs. Boutelle, Hilborn and Cummings conferees. A bill was passed granting to the Santa Fe and Grand Canyon Railroad Co. a right of way through the Grand Canyon forest reserve. At 4:30 the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—SENATE—The senate was in session about an hour and a half Wednesday, during which time no important business was transacted.

HOUSE—The general debate upon the measure framed by the war and means committee to meet the extraordinary expenditure for the war with Spain, will continue through Thursday, and on Friday at 4 o'clock the vote will be taken. There was a signal absence of that partisan rancor which has always heretofore characterized debates on revenue measures. Both sides, speaking through their respective leaders, Messrs. Dingley and Bailey, concurred in this necessity which existed for immediately raising of hundreds of millions to prosecute the war but the opposing doctrines which they held clashed at the first onset over the methods by which the revenue should be raised. The section providing for \$500,000,000 of bonds became the target of the democratic and populist opposition, and Mr. Bailey in an hour's speech argued for an income tax which would raise \$100,000,000 a year, the coinage of the silver seigniorage and the issue of \$58,000,000 of legal tender as an alternative proposition. Mr. Dingley declared that it was almost incredible that any one could seriously propose in such a crisis as the government should rely for funds upon the results of the proceeds of another lawsuit over a proposition which the supreme court had already decided against the government.

Portugal Knows How to Maintain Neutrality.

LISBON, April 28.—In the house of peers Wednesday the government denied the rumors published in Spain that President McKinley had called upon Portugal to obtain the departure of the Spanish squadron from St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands. Senor De Barros Gomez, the minister of foreign affairs, supplementing the official denial said: "Portugal knows how to maintain a strict neutrality."

The Shenandoah All Right.

CORR, April 28.—The steamer Killarney, which has arrived from Bristol, reports that she spoke the American ship Shenandoah Tuesday evening. All were well on board the Shenandoah. This is the ship which it was reported last week had fallen into the hands of the Spaniards.

Torpedo Boats Coal at Charleston. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 28.—The converted torpedo boats Hamilton and Morrill and the Mosquito boat Sioux arrived in port Wednesday morning for coal. They are en route to Key West.

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Latest War News.

Miss Helen Gould has tendered President McKinley a gift of \$100,000 to be used for war purposes. The offer has been accepted.

The Spanish think that they licked us in that engagement at Matanzas. Two columns about the bombardment are printed on page two. Eight other columns of war news appear on pages two and three.

The Shenadoah, reported captured by the Spanish, arrived safely at Liverpool yesterday.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon the American fleet had not reached Manila.

The Spanish ships at Cape Verde are reported short on coal.

A dispatch from London reports that nine Spanish ships left Manila to capture American merchant vessels.

Four Spanish gunboats are reported to be at San Juan, capital of Porto Rico. Martial law has been declared.

It is now time for Uncle Sam to play some of his big trumps and catch Spain's King and Queen.

It is a significant fact that none of our prize ring heroes have raised a company to fight Spain. Now is the time for some champion to serve his country besides getting the biggest free advertisement he ever had.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Gossip of the Diamond—Doings of Professionals and Amateurs.

George Riemann is pitching good ball for the Ft. Wayne (Ind.) team in the inter-state league. McShane and "Pot" Riemann are playing with the Dayton (O.) club.

THE LOUISVILLES.

Let's puncture the air with cheers
And glorify their noble names;
Let's dry our eyes of scalding tears—
Our Colonels have won three games.

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble of News And Comment.

The Louisville and Nashville sold one railroad ticket in Cincinnati last week for \$15,122.50, the largest price ever paid for a single ticket in this section. It was for transporting troops from Fort Thomas to Tampa over the L. & N.

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NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solennizations Of The Marriage Vows.

The marriage of Luke Connelly and Miss Mary Doyle will occur in the latter part of May.

The engagement is announced of J. Stone Walker, of Richmond, and Miss Carrie Wallace Boone, of Louisville.

Mr. Thos. Smith and Miss Mary Bruce, of Louisville, were united in a brilliant wedding Tuesday evening in Louisville. Mr. Will Simms, of this city, was one of the attendants.

The wedding of Miss Harriet Bainbridge Richardson and J. Tandy Ellis is announced to take place June 9th, at Lexington. Miss Richardson is the Lexington girl who expected to christen the battleship Kentucky.

The marriage of Mr. Jas. Burke, the popular Deputy Sheriff, and Miss Nannie Blake, an estimable young lady from Centerville, was solemnized at the Catholic Church Wednesday morning at 7:15, by Rev. Edward Burke. The bride was most becomingly attired in a traveling costume of blue covert cloth. The ushers were Messrs. Ed. Burke, Thos. Woods, Thos. Grace and Ed. Blake. Mr. and Mrs. Burke left Wednesday morning for a short trip to Cincinnati, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc. Turf Notes.

Simms & Anderson's colt Tom Collins ran second Monday in a \$300 purse at Memphis.

Cottie Nagle has shipped a car of hackneys and high school gaited horses to New York.

Shropshire & Williams, of near Leesburg, delivered on Tuesday to Ossian Edwards, in this city, 20,000 pounds of tobacco, at ten cents.

Simms & Lowry's Sidonian ran second in a purse race Wednesday at Memphis, and Clay & Wood's Terrene ran second at Newport on the same day.

U. S. Mail.

To the Public:

The mails will close as follows—

For Cincinnati and all points north, at 7:22 a. m.,—3 and 8 p. m.

Lexington and Louisville, 7:22 a. m., 10:50 a. m., 5:10 p. m., 8 p. m.

For south at 10:20 a. m. and 8 p. m.

For Frankfort at 8:50 a. m. and 8 p. m.

For Millersburg, Carlisle, Flemingsburg and Maysville at 7:22 a. m. and 5:50 p. m.

Senders of letters will bear in mind that for prompt delivery the matter should be carefully addressed and stamped. Hundreds of letters are put in the mails without any address and without a stamp and are sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Important letters should give state, county, postoffice and number of box, if known, and have the name of the sender in upper left hand corner. The stamp should be placed on upper right hand corner.

Owners of call boxes and those receiving their mail in the general delivery will be waited on before those having lock boxes. Bring your key when you come 'twill save the postmaster and yourself time.

The money order office opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 5:15 p. m.

Registry department open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Sunday mails open from 9 to 9:30 a. m., and 12 to 12:30 p. m.

No mails arrive or dispatched on Sunday until 8:00 p. m. Mail for Cincinnati lodged on Sunday will be sent so as to arrive in that city at 7:30 a. m. next day.

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Queen & Crescent Rates.

Half rates to Lexington, May 4th to 7th, good to return until May 10th, from all points in Kentucky. These rates account meetings of the Kentucky State Epworth League and the Kentucky and West Virginia Grand Council Commercial Travelers. Ask agents for information.

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Flag Presentation.

TUESDAY night after the practice-drill of the newly-organized guards at the Court-house, an elegant staff, surmounted by "Old Glory," was presented to the gallant boys by Miss Jennie Kate Purnell, the charming daughter of our county Judge. Miss Purnell tendered the flag with the following graceful remarks:

"Bourbon Guards, of Paris, Ky.—You have been among the first to answer our country's call, and we know you will be the bravest of the brave. You are Kentuckians, and throughout all the land that is a synonym of great and gallant deeds. We know that you will win fresh laurels for our state, and greater glory for our flag. We, the girls of Paris, have great faith in you, and so present the Stars and Stripes—knowing they will be well defended. Our flag means much, no matter where it be, but may this one say to you: Oh, Bourbon Guards, fear not, be brave. The arm of God Almighty is to save. He answers prayer, and whosoever thou be. The prayers of Bourbon girls will follow thee."

Capt. Winn responded by saying: "Ladies and Gentlemen—In behalf of Company D I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to you all, and especially these young ladies who have shown so much pride and patriotism in getting up this beautiful flag. This outpouring shows us when we leave here to battle if we must, that the hearts of the people of Bourbon county are with us. And now, boys, I would like to have three cheers for the old flag."

He further said that if the 2nd Regt. of K. S. G. left Kentucky and returned without doing themselves honor that it would be the only 2nd regiment that ever left the state that didn't do its duty.

Isaac Alexander, a grand nephew of Jefferson Davis, was chosen to carry the Stars and Stripes for Company D. The act was a delicate compliment worthy bestowed.

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To Lexington, May 4-9, good returning 10th, account of Epworth League. Fare, eighty cents round trip.

To Maysville, May 18-20, good returning 21st, on account of Conclave Knights Templar. Fare, \$1.50 round trip.

Yesterday's Temperature.

The following is the temperature as noted yesterday by A. J. Winters & Co. of this city:

7 a. m.	52
8 a. m.	53
9 a. m.	56
10 a. m.	57
11 a. m.	57
12 m.	57
2 p. m.	58
3 p. m.	58
4 p. m.	57
5 p. m.	57
7 p. m.	55

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May Revenue Assignments.

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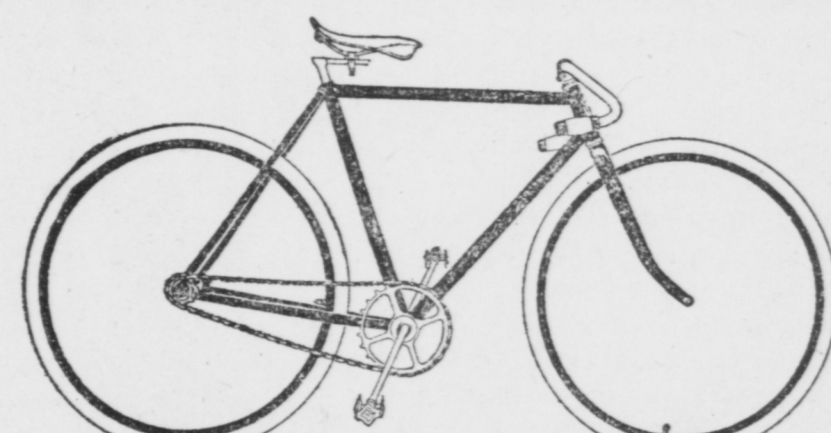
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MONDAY will be court day.

LINEN sent to Bourbon Steam Laundry is washed white, not white washed.

TWENTY-SIX Parisians attended the Ringling circus at Lexington Tuesday.

THE Bourbon Distilling Company made its last mash of the season yesterday.

THE city authorities have had a wooden crossing laid at Tenth and Pleasant streets.

In Judge Webb's court Eliza Hancock, colored, was fined \$12.50 for keeping a disorderly house.

WANTED—To borrow \$1,850, at 6 per cent, first mortgage on real estate. Address, "G," care THE NEWS.

A. T. FORSYTH sold ten shares of Paris Deposit Bank stock privately Wednesday at \$125 per share.

BISHOP MAES, of Covington, will visit the Catholic Church in this city June 12th to administer the rites of confirmation.

DR. C. H. BOWEN, the optician, will be at A. J. Winters & Co.'s next Thursday, May 5th, and the first and last Thursday of each month hereafter.

B. F. BUCKLEY, of Second street, is the first Parisian to purchase a bicycle buggy. His new vehicle with bicycle wheels was much admired on the streets yesterday.

FRED SHACKLEFORD, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, has enlisted in Company D., First Illinois Infantry. Paul McDonald, a Maysville boy, is a member of the same company.

TALBOT ARNOLD, son of Col. James M. Arnold, of Newport, asked permission by telegraph Wednesday to join Company D., of this city. Capt. Winn was very glad to receive him as a member.

CHAS. KIDD, colored, who has been dodging arrest since the March term of Bourbon Circuit Court, was "pinched" Wednesday by Constable Williams, and placed in jail. Kidd was indicted for vagrancy.

REV. E. G. B. MANN, of this city, will deliver the first lecture of the Spring Lecture Course at Kentucky Wesleyan College, at Winchester, Tuesday night. His subject will be "The Greatness of Little Things."

THE Junior Sodality of the Catholic Church will produce the "The House On The Avenue," at the opera house on May 24th. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used toward establishing a library for the Society.

MRS. WALTER CLARK, Mrs. Thos. Fisher and Mrs. Mary Abbott will represent the Paris W. C. T. U. at the annual Convention of the Seventh Congressional District unions, at Georgetown, on May 2d, 3d, and 4th.

THE Lexington District Conference of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Winchester to-morrow and Sunday. A railroad rate of one and one-third fare has been secured for delegates and free entertainment will be provided at Winchester for those attending.

THE time for Spring house-cleaning has arrived. We are prepared to lend you our assistance in the shape of laundering lace curtains, blankets, bed spreads, etc. Special care taken to return lace curtains in as good condition as when received.

(tf) BOURBON STEAM LAUNDRY.

A SILVER watch which was lost four years ago by Eldred Dudley, of Hinton, was found last week in a newly plowed field. The case of the watch was as bright as it was when the time-piece was lost, but the works were badly rusted. This incident may inspire Col Craddock with the hope that he may yet find the watch he lost about forty years ago.

WORKMEN have been engaged this week improving the interior of Odd Fellows Hall. The steps leading to the stage will be replaced with steps extending the entire length of the stage, and the old scenery will be removed from the stage and two additional dressing rooms be built where the scenery formerly stood. The hall will be repainted and papered and will be lighted by gas instead of electric lights.

Fought A Draw.

WARREN BROOKS, of this city, and Nat Wilson, of Mt. Sterling, fought a fifteen-round draw Tuesday night at Mt. Sterling for a purse. A party of Parisians witnessed the mill.

Notes About Kentucky Troops.

Capt. W. C. Longmire, of Lexington, formerly of Millersburg, has raised a company at Lexington which has been placed in the Third Regiment, under Col. Smith, of Bowling Green.

Gov. Bradley has given editor Desha Breckinridge, of the Lexington Herald, a commission to organize a company at Lexington.

Capt. Henry Moorman will organize a company of sharpshooters at Georgetown.

A company of colored troops will be organized at Georgetown by Alzi Fisher, the band leader. Ed Chenaunt, of Lexington, has organized a colored company.

Jack Chinn has notified Governor Bradley that he will raise a regiment of cavalry for service in Cuba.

Governor Bradley wants to have one colored regiment from Kentucky on the second call for volunteers. The enrolled militia goes under the first call.

Gov. Bradley has received detailed instructions from the War Department relative to the organization of the Kentucky militia for Federal service. The quota is 3,246, instead of 3,800, as has been generally understood.

Winchester women gave the military boys of that place a \$50 silk flag, bearing the inscription: "Liberty, Humanity, Justice."

Mr. C. Alexander, Jr., last night told THE NEWS that the report that he had offered Capt. Desha Breckinridge a large number of Paris recruits for his company is without foundation.

Three Examining Trials.

THE examining trial of Hezekiah Utterback, for killing Oudley Clinkenbeard, was called Tuesday morning before Judge Parnell. The case was continued until May 16th. Hon. Waller Sharp and Cashier F. S. Allen, of Sharpburg, were here to attend the trial.

GEORGE COX, arrested Monday on the charge of forging W. H. Fisher's name to a check for \$15, was tried Tuesday day morning before Judge Parnell, and was held over to Circuit Court.

Walter Johnson, who was captured with a sack of hog meat in his possession, was held over in \$150 bond by Judge Webb for trial by the Circuit Court.

Remarkable Recovery Of John Shea.

JOHN E. SHEA, of this city, yesterday had a lead car-seal cut from his neck by Drs. Bowen & Fithian. Shea was shot on the night of Feb 5th, while on duty as L. & N. watchman, near the Clayville crossing. One hundred and forty small shot entered Shea's arm, ear and shoulder, besides the large lead car-seal which passed through his neck. Emmett Kirk, colored, charged with the attempted assassination of Shea is now in the Paris jail awaiting trial at the June term of the Circuit Court. Shea lingered at the point of death for weeks and his recovery is very remarkable, considering his severe wounds.

W. C. T. U. District Convention.

THE annual district convention of the W. C. T. U., embracing the counties of Bourbon, Bath, Nicholas, Montgomery, Clark and Harrison, will be held in this city to-day. The following delegates have arrived: Mrs. G. W. Grimes, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Rhoda Conway, Mrs. Wm. Sandford, Mrs. G. R. Keller, Mrs. Eales, of Carlisle; Mrs. Will Judy, Miss Sue Bet Jaynes, of Millersburg; Mrs. Cogar and daughter, of Danville; Mrs. F. Moore, of North Middletown. The meetings will be held at the Christian Church.

Memorial Day At Columbus.

THE J. C. McCoy Post, G. A. R., of Columbus, has invited the Confederate Veterans of Kentucky to meet with them on June 4th, and assist in decorating the graves of the 2,260 Confederate soldiers who sleep in Camp Chase cemetery, at Columbus, having died in that city while prisoners of war. The invitation was extended to the Bourbon veterans through A. T. Forsyth. Low rates will be given on the railroads to Columbus on that date.

The Kentucky Press.

THE Richmond Register, which has long been one of the very best of Kentucky's weekly papers, has blossomed into an afternoon daily, which is a credit to editor R. W. Miller, and associate editor, R. Lee Davis.

The Morehead Advance issued a creditable sixteen-page edition last week in honor of its third birthday. It is a very lively youngster.

Who Will Raise The Company?

MAYOR BENJ. PERRY has received a letter from the Secretary of the National Volunteer Reserve, suggesting that a National Volunteer Reserve Company be raised in this city. The movement has the endorsement of all of the Federal and Confederate Generals. Any person who is willing to organize such a company can learn full particulars by calling on Mayor Perry.

READ J. T. Hinton's display ad. (tf)

EVERY piece of matting J. T. Hinton is showing is a good value. See them. (tf)

DILL pickle. McDERMOTT & SPEARS. (tf)

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Rev. Dr. Rutherford was in Elizaville yesterday.

—Mr. R. L. Thomas, of Ford, was in the city this week.

—Mrs. J. F. Ramp was a visitor in Lexington yesterday.

—Rev. Father Ennis, of Maysville, was in the city Wednesday.

—Dr. H. H. Roberts was called to Cincinnati on business Wednesday.

—Judge H. C. Howard went to Mt. Sterling on a business trip yesterday.

—Conductor J. W. Throckmorton, of Lexington, was in the city Wednesday.

—Mr. W. M. Hinton, Jr., went to Lawrenceburg on a business trip yesterday.

—Mrs. John Bowen entertained the Six Hand E. Club yesterday afternoon.

—Rev. E. G. B. Mann was registered at the Willard Hotel, in Louisville, this week.

—Mrs. Carrie Hanson, of Lexington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Thomas.

—Mrs. R. J. Neely and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell are spending a few days in Cincinnati.

—Miss Carrie Frank left yesterday for a visit to relatives and friends in Louisville.

—Mr. Hughes Bronston and bride, of Lexington, are guests at Mr. Geo. B. Alexander's.

—Elmer Foote was the guest of his brother, W. B. Hatchison, in Lexington, this week.

—Miss Lucy Keller will go to Louisville next week for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Newsam.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calvert returned Wednesday to Covington after a visit to relatives in this city.

—Mrs. W. N. Jurey, who has been visiting relatives near this city, returned yesterday to Pewee Valley.

—Dr. F. L. Lapsley went to Lexington yesterday to spend the day with his sister, who will shortly leave for her home in Virginia.

—Misses Margaret Allison and Elizabeth Power, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Power, have returned to Maysville.

—A jolly party of young people were entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. Maria Bedford, six miles East of Paris, last Friday night. The evening was spent in dancing and a delightful lunch was served. Among those present were: Misses Nellie Bedford, Mary Bedford, Lucy Willis, the Misses Goff, Bettie Coombs, Sallie Woodford, Fannie Johnson, Bettie Brent Johnson, Mamie Rion, Nellie Mann, Margaret Croxton, Lucy Keller, Nannie Swearingen, Lizzie Ashurt, Alice Talbott, Lizette Dickson, Sallie Joe Hedges, Sue Buckner, Lucy Buckner, Edna Ford, the two Misses Clarke and Miss Pattie Ware. Messrs. Geo. Bedford, Frank Bedford, Clay Bedford, Hume Bedford, Tom Buckner, Jim Buckner, Walker Buckner, Woodford Buckner, Will Wornall, Mr. Willis, Buckner Bedford, Jim Ingels, Mr. Denny, Strother Quisenberry, Oak Hinton, Wm. Hinton, Ed. Hutchcraft, John Power, Vernon Leer, Duane Taylor, Mr. Hendrix, Ed. Ford, Robert Clark, John Clarke, Sr., John Clarke, Jr., John Hardin, Frank Hardin, Noah Spears, John K. Spears, Strother Goff, Robert Adair, Walter Kenney.

SEED sweet potatoes.

McDERMOTT & SPEARS.

Will Meet Here Tuesday.

THE Bluegrass Dental Society will hold its next meeting in this city Tuesday afternoon at half-past three o'clock. Papers will be read by Dr. H. A. Smith, of this city, Dr. A. C. Cook, of Georgetown, and Dr. A. Wilkes Smith, of Richmond.

GIVE the baby a ride in one of those nice new buggies at J. T. Hinton's.

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TRY our special "A" coffee, six pounds for \$1.00. McDERMOTT & SPEARS.

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Baceland Jersey butter for sale by Newton Mitchell.

SEND your linen to Haggard & Reed's Steam Laundry for a good finish. (tf)

Bourbon Guards Banqueted.

CAPT. CHAS. WINN yesterday received a message stating that Company D. would be called to Lexington Monday where the Kentucky troops will be mobilized. The troops will be mustered in by Lieutenant Whipple. The soldier boys will go into camp at the Fair Grounds and at Woodland Park. The Bourbon Guards will be escorted to the depot by the Confederate Veterans, the Knights of Pythias, the City School children and the Carlisle Military Band. Last night Company D. was tendered a banquet on the stage at the opera house by the young ladies of Paris, who are as patriotic and loyal as any in America. A large crowd of citizens was present to view the demonstration. Patriotic music was furnished by Prof. Gutzeit and a large choir of singers. A number of eloquent five-minute speeches were made. Judge W. M. Parnell was toastmaster. The following toasts were on the program: Mr. Emmett M. Dickson, "Our Country."

Mr. S. B. Rogers, "Our Army." Mr. T. E. Moore, "Our Navy." Mr. J. M. Brennan, "Cuba." Mr. J. Q. Ward, Jr., "Our State." Mr. T. E. Ashbrook, "Freedom." Mr. J. M. McVey, "Our Homes." Mr. John Williams, "Bourbon Guards."

Captain Charles Winn, "Our Cause." Mr. A. T. Forsyth, "Union—Blue and Gray." Mr. John S. Smith, "Our Women." The stage was tastefully decorated with the stars and stripes, one flag hanging from the center of the proscenium arch bearing the words: "Remember The Maine." The speeches were good, the audience was enthusiastic, and the scene was one that will ever linger in the memory of the persons present.

Besides displaying the largest flag in Paris, Mr. R. J. Neely has organized a drum corps to assist the soldier boys in their drilling.

Paris Ladies Volunteer.

Misses Annie Hutchcraft, Lucy Lowry and Sadie Hart, of this city, have offered their services to the government, to go South and nurse wounded soldiers during the war with Spain. Dr. H. H. Roberts has offered to give free instruction to the Bourbon ladies who volunteer to go South as nurses.

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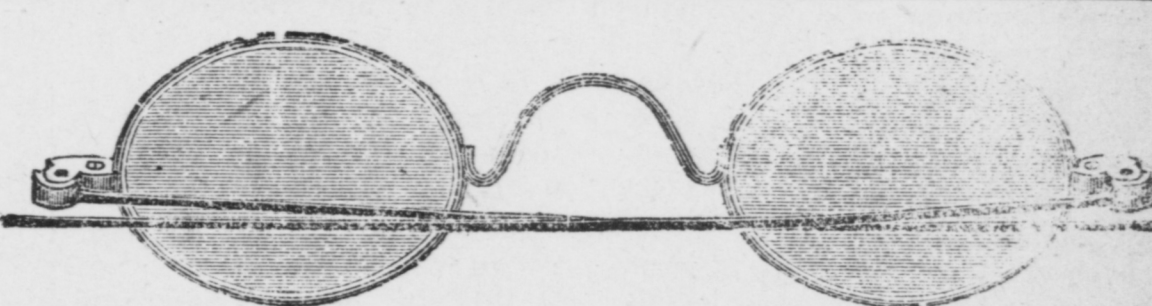
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EARTH AND HEAVEN.

There's more of heaven on earth than many dream,
If earth-born senses would permit us see,
And heaven is nearer to this earth, I deem,
Than to our hidden sight it seems to be.
There are pure thoughts that have no root in self,
Seek not their own but rather others' good.
That count this world's best things as paltry pelf
That cannot satisfy us if they would.
Silent and motionless as carved stone,
We gaze at times with an abstracted air
Across the dim, mysterious unknown,
And span it with a thought, half wish, half prayer:
Nor count it strange that heaven's bright ones should come
With comforting and strength into our lives,
Or that some light from heaven's eternal dome
In hours of needed grace and strength arrives!
Yes, heaven lies all about us, even here;
We breathe its incense in the flowers' perfume,
The birds' sweet song that falls upon our ear—
Comes like a note of gladness through the gloom.
And there are thoughts of love that come and go
Like angels on the ladder Jacob saw,
That bear sweet fruitage even here below,
And from the wounded heart its arrows draw.
Earth-born and heaven-born, both worlds are ours,
Our feet tread one, while in the higher sphere,
With hearts in love renewed and quickened powers,
We breathe the higher life that knows no fear.
Surely a part of our employ in heaven
Will be to learn and rightly understand
The mysteries, to solve which we have striven
While dwelling in this transient border land.
—William G. Haeselebarth, in Christian Work.

MY WELCOME AT BRATHWAITE'S

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WHEN I went to New York city last fall I had not seen any of the Brathwaite family since our own had moved to Chicago, 20 years before. As I was leaving home father requested me to call on our old-time friends, and I readily promised. I had not the slightest desire to see Abel Brathwaite, having been told that he was queer; besides, he and father had had a business misunderstanding several years before which had disturbed their friendly relations. But Abel had a daughter, and I did want to see her. Amy and I had been playmates, and I was curious to see what the years had done for her.

Hurrying through the corridor of the Metropolitan to catch an L train for the Brathwaite home, I was accosted by a young man who extended his card, upon which I read: "Richard Downs." My puzzled expression in trying to place the name led him to explain: "I saw the name on the register and took the liberty of speaking to you in the hope that you might be Adam Craydor's son. He was a business acquaintance of my father many years ago. I am here in the east on a matter of business and pleasure, and if you are Adam Craydor's son it would be quite agreeable to me to renew the old friendship."

"I am Adam Craydor's son," I replied, slipping the card into my vest pocket, "and I remember now that I have heard him speak of your father. I am on my way to make a call, but I shall be glad to meet you later in the evening."

I left him and shortly reached the Brathwaite home. I asked the maid who answered the ring for Miss Amy and gave her my card. Her glance at the card and at me, as she showed me into the parlor, was curious, to say the least. I thought I saw amused expectation in it, but regarding this as only the innate impudence of maids, I dismissed the impression and sat down to wait.

I saw in the parlor evidences of a daintiness and good taste that must have been Amy's, and I grew quick eager to see how she would receive me. On the end of the mantel stood a cabinet photograph of my father, which quieted my fears that Abel Brathwaite might be resentful on account of the business misunderstanding. My surprise may be imagined, therefore, when I heard an angry voice at the top of the stairs saying:

"Of course I'll go down. We might as well settle the matter now. There's no use saying don't; I'm going; and if you want to hear my opinion of him and his father, stand here at the top of the stairs and listen."

What he thought of father and me! I knew that Brathwaite had censured father for his part in the misunderstanding, and I had written a number of letters which I had tried to make particularly courteous, but I had not known that the old gentleman was hostile. I listened for the reply of the person he addressed, and it came down to me in a soft, musical voice:

"Be firm with him, father," she said. "Tell him exactly what we think, but please don't be rude."

"Firm!" repeated the old gentleman. "Never fear. I shall be firm and a little rude, too, I expect."

Had Mr. Brathwaite become childish? No other explanation seemed plausible. If he were in his right mind, surely a disagreement over a trifle of money would not have turned the old-time friendship to enmity. It was evident that he was in no mood to receive my father's kindest remembrances. I thought all this to the accompaniment

of determined footsteps coming down the stairs.

He walked in—the man father had often described to me and as I had dimly remembered him; large, dignified, commanding. If character ever traces itself upon a face, a resolute will had cast the features and stiffened the wrinkles on Abel Brathwaite's. He stopped just inside the door and regarded me with such contempt that my western ire rose.

"I'll not submit tamely," I said to myself, as we faced each other in silence for some moments, "but will stand by the position we took in the transaction until I am ordered from the house."

"So you have had the impudence to call in person, have you?" he began, bitingly.

"I certainly am here in person," I answered, with equal scorn, "but I was not aware of my impudence."

"Well, I am disagreeably aware of it. It is unparalleled impudence, young man. But it is like a westerner. I actually believe it is in the air out there."

Could the man be joking? I asked myself this before I said anything I might regret in case he should be. But it was plain he was in earnest, and I had never heard father say that Abel Brathwaite ever joked. I did not reply, and he went on:

"I haven't the slightest doubt that your assurance is unbounded enough to bring you all the way from the west and into my very house to demand that \$5,000."

It was the misunderstanding, after all. I could not credit my own eyes and ears, but I replied, seeing no reason to hold myself in check:

"My assurance would be unbounded if I came all the way from the west to demand money from a notorious tight-fist like yourself."

This seemed to amuse him for some unaccountable reason. A smile glinted through his anger, as if he suddenly appreciated the opportunity to see just how far western assurance would go. I read it thus, and determined that he should be fully satisfied.

"And I have no doubt," he proceeded, "that you have made yourself believe that, upon your mere demand, I would count out \$5,000 and hand them to you." "I did not come here to discuss that matter at all, Mr. Brathwaite, but now that you have mentioned it, I have no hesitation in saying that I think my father is absolutely right in his contention. If you ever owed a dollar you owe him that five thousand, and your turning and quibbling is little less than common dishonesty."

"Young man," he laughed, "this is refreshing; absolutely invigorating. I came down to turn you out of doors, but I won't do it. I need someone to amuse me this evening, and you are quite satisfactory. Proceed."

He sat down in the nearest chair, readjusted his eyeglasses, and, placing his hands on his knees, looked into my face with well simulated expectation of enjoying a treat. I walked over to him, looked him squarely in the eyes, and said:

"You know as well as you are living, Mr. Brathwaite, that you owe my father that \$5,000; but I want to tell you that we don't need it. We had forgotten all about having made you a present of it, but it seems to be a stupendous item to you. You are entirely welcome to it. But—"

I was stopped by the rustle of a dress upon the stairs. Amy had been listening and was coming to interfere. I hoped she would not, for my regard for her was genuinely tender, and I feared that I could not hold my own with her father if she were present. I was greatly relieved when I heard the rustle cease, as if she had paused upon the stairs to consider the wisdom of appearing. I should have taken my departure at that juncture, I suppose, but I felt that I had not told the old gentleman quite enough, so I decided to stay until I thought I had done him full justice.

"I want to tell you, sir," I went on, "that we still have some regard for friendship in the west."

He looked surprised at this, and I paused doubtfully, but seeing his face growing more contemptuous, I finished:

"I didn't come here to demand or request or even mention that unfortunate \$5,000. My father is as sorry—"

"Oh, bother your father! He isn't sorry. A man who—"

"Be careful, sir. I won't hear one word said against him. I repeat that I didn't come here to mention that \$5,000, but—"

"Oh, I suppose now you come in genuine western impudence to ask me for my daughter Amy?"

He was interrupted by the quick rustle of the dress as the young lady in question rapidly retreated. I winced as I recollected that such a request had not been entirely foreign to my hopes.

"If you ever had any prospect of success in that matter," he continued, "you have utterly ruined it by your language here to-night. I think you would have submitted to all I have said if you are anxious to win her."

"No, I would not," I answered. "You would not respect a young man who would weakly submit when he believes you are wrong, as you certainly are."

"According to your view of it. When your father had the impudence to write that he would say no more about that matter of \$5,000 if I would permit you to come east and try to win my daughter, I made up my mind that when you came you would meet a—"

"Stop right there, sir. My father never wrote such a thing."

He smiled in serene confidence as he asked:

"Would you like to see his letter?"

"I certainly would. I don't believe you can show any such document. I challenge you to do so."

I threw out this challenge quite boldly, but inwardly I felt a little weak over the possibility that father might have been foolish enough to write such a letter. He had often spoken to me

of Amy and hinted at the desirability of a match between us. He had even said that Abel himself had written that he would be agreeable to such an alliance. But this was before the difference. These reflections sobered me somewhat, and I said, more mildly:

"Mr. Brathwaite, I will be frank with you and say that I expected a far different reception here, and I fear that my surprise, and I may say disappointment, has led me to say things I should not."

"You can hardly patch the matter up now, young man. But how could you expect a different reception? You cannot be conscious of your impudence in calling here at all."

"Is it impertinent for me to wish to see your family when I have not had that pleasure for so long?"

"To be sure it is when you come on this errand. There is some limit to the forbearance of friendship. But you have amused me enough now, and I'll ask you to—"

A sharp peal of the bell interrupted. He turned his head to listen and I stood waiting disdainfully. The maid went to the door and brought a card to Abel.

He cast a glance at it, sprang up, came toward me and asked:

"Who are you, anyhow?"

"I should think you would know from the way you have talked to me," I replied, hotly.

"Then there must be two young men rejoicing under the name of Richard Downs."

"Richard Downs," I cried, feeling in my vest pocket and drawing out a card.

I glanced at it and saw my own name. "A thousand pardons, sir," I exclaimed. "I gave you the wrong card. I'm not Richard Downs."

"Who in the name of sense are you, then?"

I gave him my card.

"What a fool I've made of myself," he cried. "I should have known this. Why, Mr. Craydor, there isn't anyone we would rather see here than yourself."

He bade the maid tell Richard Downs to call again, then, running into the hall, called:

"Amy, come down here and see the guest I've been abusing to the best of my ability."

He did not need to call twice, and in a moment I was made glad by the greeting I had hoped for. The similarity of the disputes Mr. Brathwaite had with Mr. Downs and my father may be easily surmised. There were facts in the latter, however, that warranted all he had said to the supposed son.

The only way I could ease their mortification was to transfer my luggage to their home. During my stay Abel was continually asking about his "common dishonesty," and whether he was a "notorious tightfist." But I retaliated with "western impudence" and "unparalleled impudence," and eventually by winning Amy's heart in subsequent visits and taking her out to Chicago, whither her father soon followed, and where we all live in the closest friendship.

MISSION OF "DON QUIXOTE."

The Author Declared It Was Written to Ridicule Absurd Stories of Chivalry.

The object of Cervantes in writing "Don Quixote" was, as he himself declared, to render abhorred of men the false and absurd stories contained in the books of chivalry. The fanaticism caused by these romances was so great in Spain during the sixteenth century that the burning of all extant copies was earnestly requested by the cortes (or legislature of the realm). To destroy a passion that had taken such deep root among all classes, to break up the only reading which at that time was fashionable and popular, was a bold undertaking, yet one in which Cervantes succeeded.

No books of chivalry were written after the appearance of "Don Quixote," and from that time those in existence have been steadily disappearing, until now they are among the rarest of literary curiosities. This romance, which Cervantes threw so carelessly from his pen, and which he only regarded as an effort to break up the absurd fancies about chivalry, has now therefore become the oldest specimen of romantic fiction and one of the most remarkable monuments to genius.

Ten years after its appearance its author published the second part of "Don Quixote," which is even better than the first. It was written in his old age, when in prison, and finished when he felt the hand of death pressing cold and heavy upon him.—London Mail.

The Alchemy of Nature.

"Your trouble," said the lively widow to the young heiress, "is that you don't understand even slightly this animal we call man. You wanted to marry Cokely, and as your friend I left the field open until you admitted that your chance was hopeless." "He's a horrid wretch." "Thanks. But a month ago you thought him the dearest man on earth. He is, and he belongs to the 'strong oak' type. You didn't know enough to be the clinging vine. You failed to lean on him and flatter his distinguishing quality. You were always trying to do something for him. I reversed the order and delighted him by having him do things for me. I made him realize how much he could be to me and delighted him with my gratitude for the advice I was constantly getting about my affairs. To use the atrocious slang of the day, 'I swelled his head,' and if you know how to use it, the recipe will win the affections of the nine men out of ten. It is the true love potion prepared by the cunning alchemy of nature. Positively, my dear, you young girls weary me."—Detroit News.

Girls in English Public Houses.

In England there are 70,000 girls engaged in public houses and drinking bars.

TWENTIETH CENTURY.

According to This Authority It Commences on the First Day of January, 1901.

When you see two men seated in a club or in a hotel cafe shaking their fists in each other's faces and cavoring in the mazes of a hot argument, don't be too sure that they are discussing politics or religion, for the chances are that they are only trying to decide when the twentieth century begins.

The question and the problem of naming the college classes which will be graduated in 1900 have now been added to the "woes that shake mankind." As to when the twentieth century begins, a little calm reflection will show that it begins on January 1, 1901.

The Christian era began on January 1, the fourth year of the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad, the seven hundred and fifty-third from the foundation of Rome and the four hundred and seventy-fourth of the Julian period.

Now, 100 years from that primal 1st of January would not be rounded out until January 1 of the year 1901.

In other words, as the second century did not begin until January 1, 1901, so the twentieth century will not begin until January 1, 1901. The Christian era did not begin with the year 0, but with the year 1, on the 1st day of January in the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad.

The parties of the second part, those who argue with many quirks and turns of reasoning, say that it is the twentieth century as soon as they date their letters 1900; that 1900 is the starting point of a new century, and that everything that takes place after the 1st of January, 1900, is in the twentieth century. But by so doing they do not look beneath the surface of things and eliminate that very important factor in chronology, the year 1.

You cannot be really and truly "fin de siecle" until just before the horns wake the echoes of the night in lower Broadway and the chimes of Trinity, ringing out over the noisy crowd and silent graves, proclaim that it is January 1, 1901.

Those changes in chronology which have taken place in the Christian era have nothing to do with the case. The world is now committed to the Gregorian calendar and the beginning of the year is irrevocably fixed for the 1st of January. Theoretically the era is supposed to date from the birth of Christ, though, owing to some uncertainty as to the exact date of His birth, as some say, or more probably for the purpose of satisfactorily dividing the years, as others claim, the date has been arbitrarily fixed for January 1.

It will be noticed that, although he was pope of Rome who instituted the present calendar, there is a difference between the civil and ecclesiastical year, and that Christmas comes a week before New Year's day. But these things do not affect the fact that the twentieth century, that unknown cycle in which the majority of people now living will be called upon to play a part, begins on January 1, 1901.

The world is too much filled with the wonder and the glory of the nineteenth century for men to be in a hurry to begin a new one. Wait a year, you gentlemen of the January 1, 1900 persuasion, the twentieth century will be upon you soon enough.—N. Y. Press.

PEPPER IN OLD TIMES.

It Was in Early Times the Most Esteemed and Valuable of All the Spices.

Dr. Adolph Miller, of Philadelphia, president of the Pennsylvania Mycological club, in a dissertation on the pepper plant, says that during the middle ages in Europe pepper was the most esteemed and important of all the spices. Genoa, Venice and other commercial cities of Central Europe were indebted to their traffic in pepper for a large part of their wealth. Its importance as a means of promoting commercial activity and civilization during the middle ages can hardly be overrated. Tribute was levied in pepper, and donations were made in this spice, which was frequently also used as a medium of exchange in place of money. When the imperial city of Rome was besieged by Alaric, the king of the Goths, in 408 A. D., the ransom demanded included 5,000 pounds of gold, 30,000 pounds of silver, and 3,000 pounds of pepper, illustrating the importance of this spice at that time.

So-called pepper rents, common during the middle ages, consisted in an obligation imposed upon a tenant to supply his landlord with a pound of pepper at stated times, showing how acceptable was this favorite condiment and how great was the desire of the wealthier classes to secure a regular supply of it. Spice dealers were known as piperarii; in English, pepperers, and in French, poivreiers. As a fraternity, or guild, they existed in London in the reign of Henry II. (1154-1189). They were subsequently incorporated into the Grocers' company, and had the control of the trade in spices, drugs, dye stuffs and metals.

The price of pepper during the middle ages was always exorbitantly high, as the rulers of Egypt extorted a large revenue from all who were engaged in the spice trade. The high cost of this important condiment incited the Portuguese to seek for a sea passage to India. Some time after this discovery (A. D. 1498) there was a considerable fall in the price of pepper.—N. Y. Sun.

Sinecures in France.

Tobacco shops are government offices in France, and they are distributed to the needy relatives of distinguished men. Among the recipients of the 261 bureaux de tabac given last year were Mme. Jules Simon, widow of the academician, senator and minister; the widows of a general of division, four generals of brigade and a rear admiral, and the daughters of a professor at the Sorbonne.—Leisure Hours.

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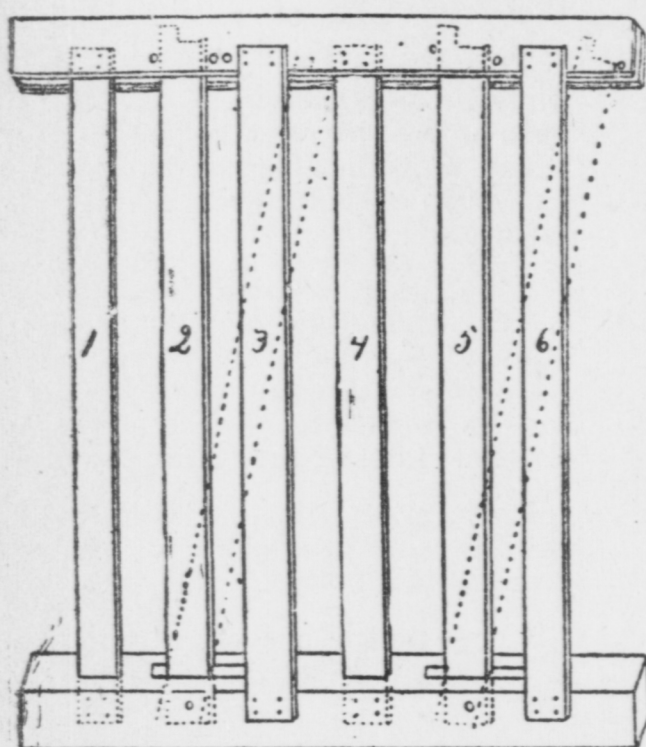
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Stanchions That Keep Them Separated and Compel Each Calf to Consume Itself to One Bucket.

For slopping small calves, stanchions may be constructed in the field similar to those shown in the cut. The sill may be of one piece of six by six, or it may be of two pieces of two by six with the upright pieces fastened between similar to the way shown at the top. If a six by six be used, mortices will have to be made in which to put the lower end of the vertical pieces. Piece No. 1 is securely fastened at both ends. No. 2 is secured at the bottom by means of a peg, and the top is free to swing back, making an opening through which the calf can put his head to the pail. It can then be brought into position and secured by means of a peg at the top, or by means of a drop which shall fit into



CALF-FEEDING STANCHION.

the shoulder shown at the top. When the calves are small, the opening between Nos. 1 and 2 should be four inches; as the calves grow and it becomes necessary to enlarge the space at the bottom, bore another hole through the sill at the base of No. 2, so that it can be set back five inches from No. 1. The fastenings at the top may also be arranged so that the space between uprights may be enlarged to accommodate the growth of the animal. Upright pieces Nos. 3 and 4 should be nailed to the front of the horizontal pieces so that they will not interfere with the free swing of Nos. 2 and 5.—Rural New Yorker.

UNSEASONED TUBS.

Large Quantities of Really Good Butter Are Spoiled by Their Use All Over the Country.

A great many unseasoned butter tubs are being marketed by one or two firms, which ought to be in better business, but which somehow in the competition between them do not exercise the care they formerly manifested in all their manufactures. Of course, it will be said of the guilty concerns that it is some one else that is turning out such fresh material, but investigations show that the concerns in question ought to be in better business if they desire to maintain any sort of reputation for honest, decent goods. In writing on this phase of the question to the New York Produce Review, a Mr. Dodge says among other things: "All the trouble that I have had in the past three years has been from sappy green wood, and the trouble can only be overcome by having the wood thoroughly dry and fit for use. There is nothing manufactured, that is made out of wood, until the wood is properly seasoned. I see no reason why this should not follow as regards butter tubs." No reason whatever, except the rapacity and narrow greed of some of these manufacturers. It makes a great difference in the price of butter that is not packed in first-class and thoroughly seasoned tubs or those raw and fresh. Tubs may look all right on shipment, but after the butter has been in transit to market, the defects become apparent and the goods are reported as off, affecting top quotations. Butter-makers should exercise the greatest care in such matters, and if possible make such concerns sign a contract to make good any losses sustained through want of properly seasoned tubs. There is no excuse for it any more than there is for any other kind of fraud.—Prairie Farmer.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Plant out plenty of small fruits. To grow large onions from seeds sow very early.

Fine, well-rotted manure used as top dressing will help make the garden grow.

One of the best preventives of mildew on plants is powdered lime dusted on them.

Commence the cultivation in the garden as soon as possible after the planting is done.

Growth in the garden may be stimulated by early, thorough and continued cultivation.

Allow no fruit to grow on strawberry plants the first season. Pick off all buds and blossoms.

Of the different kinds of fruit gooseberries will give the best yields of any when no care is given.

Pull up any weeds that may have started in the strawberry bed, but do not disturb the plants.

Do not let the plants in the seed bed grow too thickly or they will grow tall and spindling and be weak.

One advantage with spring setting out of strawberry plants is that it is the surest way of securing a good stand.

Place a circle of cardboard two or three inches high around the tomato plants when set out, to protect them against cutworms.

Plant grapes where the vines may be exposed to the rays of the sun all day. This is better than shade.—St. Louis Republic.

HE WAS DISAPPOINTED.

The Unsatisfactory Experience of a Farmer Who Planted a Squash Crop on Muck Land.

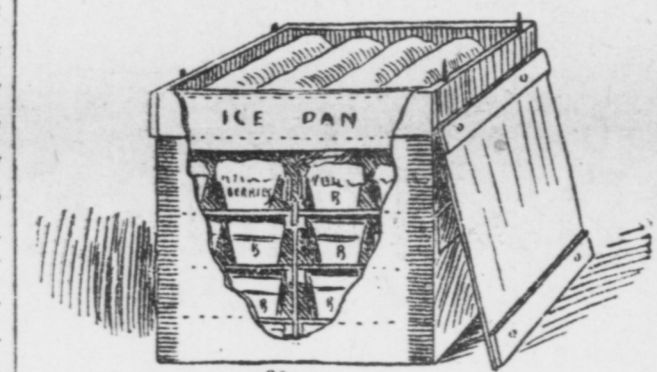
A number of years ago I broke up a tract located just back of the horse barn. The soil is jet black, the location low and during the winter overflowed. It is too soft at any season of the year to team over, but during the summer is sufficiently dry for tillage crops. Jim Lane (a hardy, tough Irishman, who has rested from his earthly labors now for many years), and I tilled a cess pool which bordered on the meadow, and carried the night soil on handbarrows to each hill, manuring very liberally. As the season advanced the vines started off almost on the run, for with the nitrogen in the night soil added to the nitrogen of the rich meadow they had a mighty dose of it. The rank vines, with the ends of their runners lifted into the air, and their tips bent just under, looked for all the world like a tangle of green serpents straining to free themselves. The crop was a large one, of large Hubbard squashes, of a peculiar rich, light green color. With the exception of a few which grew along the borders of a ditch which ran through the meadow, that were more or less eaten by muskrats, the crop was safely housed before the first frost. The final result was anything but satisfactory, for the quality of the squash proved to be quite inferior; they were rather punky in their structure and soggy in their make up, both of which characteristics helped them on to an early and rapid decay. The two lessons I learned from that experiment were, first, to keep squashes off muck unless it had first been heavily treated with sand or gritty soil, a hundred loads to the acre, to supply the silica which is wanting in all mucky vegetable deposit; second, to use mineral manures, such as unbleached wood ashes and dissolved bone, rather than those strong in nitrogen on a soil that is already rich in that element.—James J. H. Gregory, in Prairie Farmer.

REFRIGERATOR CRATES.

They Have Been Used Successfully for Shipping Strawberries from Florida to Northern Markets.

A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker describes what he says is the favorite style of refrigerator crates now in use for shipping strawberries from Florida to the northern markets:

The improvement is in the manner of supplying the ice; the latter is in a shallow galvanized tray fitting in the top, and the full size of the crate. One old style that I saw this morning had a narrow, upright receptacle for the ice, which formed a sort of partition through the center of the crate. Another had a shallow ice-pan in the center of the top, of a size that allowed a row of berry baskets to be set around



REFRIGERATOR CRATE.

it. This, perhaps, saved space, but did not carry the fruit in so good condition. The idea in the newest pattern seems to be that the ice is distributed over the entire upper surface of the crate, thus cooling the whole evenly, and as cold air settles, it goes all down through the crate uniformly. The berries in these crates seem to arrive in fine condition. The construction is pretty well shown in the illustration. This crate measured, outside measure, about two feet two inches by two feet six inches by two feet seven inches. It held four layers of quart baskets, 16 in each layer—64 in all. As shown, a drain pipe extends from the bottom of the crate up nearly to the bottom of the pan, and a spout from the latter drains off the water from the melting ice. The ice-pan can be lifted out to get at the berries. There is a ventilator through the middle of the crate, as shown. The whole is solidly built. The cover is fastened on with bolts set stationary in the crate, projecting through the corners of the cover, and fastened with nuts. The latter cause a good deal of trouble to receivers, as they are sunken in the cover, and it is difficult to get at them with an ordinary wrench. Most of them hold five tiers—80 quarts. The artist drew a 64-quart one.

Poultry and Plum Trees.

It is a good plan to scatter trash, with a little oats and corn in it, among the plum trees, where the chickens can scratch at it early in the morning. A flock of chickens can destroy more destructive insects than all the concoctions ever made. This scattering should commence two or three weeks before the trees are in bloom, and continue until the plums are as large as peas. Plum trees should always be planted in groups. For one thing, they fertilize each other, and the industry mentioned above can be followed with ease. It is well known that nature plants her plums in thickets.—E. B. Heaton, in Farmers' Review.

Numbering Country Homes.

Out in California they are urging the adoption of a system of numbering country residences, reckoning from the county seat as a center, and thus render the location of a point in the rural sections as simple as within city limits. The plan is to name every road in the county, first arranging them in as long lengths as can well be done. Then divide each mile into ten parts or blocks of the same length, and number them, a new number to each frontage.

Thick planting of trees is just as much against production as the crowding of plants in the garden.

FUNERAL RITES.

Our infant baptism is Persian, with the foat and the singing of the child's brow. Our throwing three handfuls of earth on the coffin and saying "Dust to dust" is Egyptian.

Among the Sikhs an entire family wears mourning when a child is born. The Bhatus or Hindoo gypsies burn the adult dead, but bury their dead children.

Of the world's population millions die each day. Every good Sikh must die upon the bare ground. No matter what his rank or age or agony, no rug must intervene between him and his mother earth when he breathes his last.

In Cuba a bereaved family wears mourning upon which there is no hint of sheen, and they keep the windows of their house shut and darkened for six months. They destroy the value of the clothing on the dead and often hack the coffin before burial. This, of course, that there may be nothing in the grave worth a thief's desecrating avarice.

Among the orientals funerals are more important than births and almost as important as their wedding festivities. An eastern funeral means a great time for the priest and dervishes, and the beggars gather in numbers to receive charity from the mourners. The fine frenzy of the dancing dervishes when a funeral is in progress is something to see.

Our tolling of the church bells at a burial is the survival of an old and still observed pagan custom of beating metal gongs during a funeral, that the dreadful noise might frighten and drive away the malignant spirits that hover over the dead body, hoping to snatch its soul and carry it to hell. One of the most accredited industries in Holland is the breeding of funeral horses. Over 800 are sent to England alone each year.

THOSE WHO WRITE.

The title of Mr. George Moore's new novel is "Evelyn Innes."

Mr. Henry Savage Landor is said to have received \$25,000 as an advance on royalties for his book recounting his attempt to penetrate into the sacred city of Thebes.

Mr. Henry R. Fuller, whose novels have found and charmed a large circle of the best readers, has nearly ready for publication a book containing four stories of transatlantic travel, to which he gives the fitting title "From the Other Side."

It is understood that Mr. Gladstone has chosen Mr. John Morley as his biographer and literary executor and that many of his letters and private papers have recently been sent to Mr. Morley. It would be impossible to conceive of a man better qualified, in every way, to undertake the important and delicate task of writing the life and editing the literary remains of the distinguished statesman.

Jules Verne has completed a tale of adventure called "Le Sphinx des Glaces." In France Jules Verne is considered a worthy successor of Edgar Allan Poe. He tells the story of how Poe's works filled him with admiration and how he first derived his own inspiration for romantic story telling from the genius of the great American writer. It is a question if the stories of Edgar Allan Poe are not even more popular in France than either in England or America, thanks to the admirable translations of Baudeleine.

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CALVES—Fair to good light	5 75 @ 6 50
HOGS—Common	3 15 @ 3 70
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SHEEP—Choice	3 50 @ 3 90
LAMBS—Spring	6 00 @ 7 00
FLOUR—Winter, No. 2	4 25 @ 4 55
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	1 00 @ 1 06
No. 3 red	95 @ 1 00
Corn—No. 2 mixed	65 @ 35 1/2
Oats—No. 2	30 @ 30 1/2
Rye—No. 2	65 @ 65
HAY—Prime to choice	10 25 @ 10 75
PROVISIONS—Mess pork	11 75 @ 12 00
Lard—Prime steam	6 50 @ 6 75
BUTTER—Choice dairy	10 @ 11
Prime to choice creamery	10 @ 18 1/2
APPLES—Per bush	3 00 @ 3 50
POTATOES—Per bush	80 @ 85
CHICAGO.	
FLOUR—Winter patents	5 00 @ 5 25
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	1 00 @ 1 10
No. 3 Chicago spring	1 12 1/2 @ 1 15
CORN—No. 2	33 1/2 @ 34 1/2
OATS—No. 2	22 @ 23
PORK—Mess	11 20 @ 11 25
LARD—Steam	5 65 @ 5 65
NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	5 25 @ 5 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 00 @ 1 14
CORN—No. 2 mixed	60 @ 40 1/2
RYE—No. 2	38 1/2 @ 39
OATS—Mixed	30 @ 30
PORK—New Mess	10 75 @ 11 00
LARD—Western	5 80 @ 5 90
BALTIMORE.	
FLOUR—Family	4 70 @ 4 95
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	1 12 1/2 @ 1 15 1/2
Southern—Wheat	1 05 @ 1 11
Corn—Mixed	28 1/2 @ 29
Oats—No. 2 white	26 1/2 @ 27
Rye—No. 2 western	62 1/2 @ 62 1/2
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BOSSES—Western	4 35 @ 4 35
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GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	99 @ 99
Corn—No. 2 mixed	29 1/2 @ 29 1/2
Oats—No. 2 mixed	27 1/2 @ 27 1/2
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Comment.

Maud—Cholly hasn't been quite himself, of late.

Rose—No? I hadn't noticed any improvement.—Puck.

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Masculine Morality.

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Yet prize I now this wisdom I have won Who must always remember—may, my tear Must close mine eyes, as thou wouldst hide thy face

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When it has nothing else to do, the titmouse sits on its gas pipe perch and perks its head this way and that and looks about. Sometimes it whets its beak on the gas pipe. Every now and then it dashes off somewhere. If it wants a drink, it perches on the rim of a goldfish globe—for home aquariums and stock for them are sold here as well as birds—no doubt to the great surprise of the goldfishes and certainly to that of the human beholders, who wonder that it doesn't fall in, it has to bend over so far to reach the water. But it gets it, and when it has taken its fill it flashes back to its perch on the pipe in the window.

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—New York Sun.

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"No."

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The physicians shall furnish to me, as Judge of said County, a true list under oath of the persons so vaccinated by them, with the charges thereof, not to exceed 25 cents for each successful vaccination.

All cities and towns in the county having Councilmen or Trustees do not come under this notice, as it is especially their duty to make proper provisions regarding vaccinations under Section 4,611 of the Kentucky Statutes.

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